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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masaru TOMITA; Masato MURAKAMI;  
Koichiro SAWA

Title: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Japanese Non-English Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pp.).
2. [X] Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
3. [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

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jc929 U.S. PTO  
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Assignee: International Superconductivity Technology Center and  
Railway Technical Research Institute

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

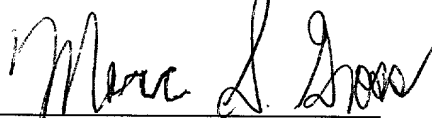
Country: Japan  
Number: 2001-163707  
Date: May 31, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document [] is enclosed [X] will follow  
[] was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

Date: January 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	1 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$740.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$870.00